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County to Purchase Land for New Park in Wrightwood

WRIGHTWOOD – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday is scheduled to approve a proposal by First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt to allocate \$160,000 for the purchase of land to be used for a new park in Wrightwood. The land includes two vacant lots, totaling 6,375 square feet, located directly behind the Wrightwood Community Center and near Vivian Null Park.

"Parks are vital to the recreation and quality of life of a community and I'm hoping to also see a veterans memorial built in the park," said Supervisor Mitzelfelt, who is a Marine Corps veteran of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. "I would also like to thank the volunteers for helping to develop the idea for the veterans memorial."

The Wrightwood Veterans Memorial Organization, a group consisting of local military veterans, has proposed donating a monument to the park in honor of those who have served in the United States armed forces.

The park will be landscaped with plants native to the Wrightwood area and will include amenities such as a walkway, a stage for concerts and other events, benches and picnic tables.